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Gen. Jastremski alone has shown a disposition to force the fighting. The usual ring tactics of procrastination, of quietude, of waiting until the eleventh hour when it will be too late for an opposition to organize, no matter how flagrant and brazen are the nomination procedures, or how weak and unpopular the nominees themselves are, have been adopted by the other candidates.

The indications, then, point to one melancholy development—and for any kind of development in limine, whether auspicious or gloomy, we ought to be grateful—that candidates Price and Michel are, neither of them, anti-ring, or anti-administration.

Appearances also show that the choice of the administration for governor, as far as Murphy Jesuit Foster can control it, is N. G. Blanchard.

So, with a concert of non-action between Price, Michel and Blanchard, such questions as these are being asked in many quarters:

"Is the administration getting up a Punch and Judy show, with Blanchard as the operator, and the other two of the trio as useful marionettes?"

"How are the friends of Price and Michel the enemies of Blanchard?"

"Would Price and Michel allow their names to be used to hold delegates in line until they are ripe for delivery to Blanchard?"

"Are not these apparent candidacies part of a plan to pre-empt the field to keep out intruders, to lull the leaderless, but formidable, opposition into the delusion that it will be given an opportunity to assert itself, and to sew up things for Blanchard?"

"Are not Price and Michel as close to M. Jesuit Foster and W. Weakling Heard as Blanchard is; and, in case of a desperate turn in the N. G. Blanchard case, might it not be the programme to have Price or Michel as vice-candidates, to fall back on?"

I do not suggest these things, but there is no doubt that hundreds of intelligent and well-posted men are asking for enlightenment on these points.

Some of these questions may never be answered, but, when we know who are the friends and supporters of the respective candidates are, we can draw our own conclusion as to the bona fides of the contest. It is high time for it to be known who are the friends of the several aspirants.

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